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In re Patent No.	:	
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Application No. 10/057,009	:	DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filing Date: January 24, 2002	:	
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Attorney Docket No. 681954-86US	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed December 15, 2004, requesting issuance of duplicate Letters of Patent for the above-identified patent.

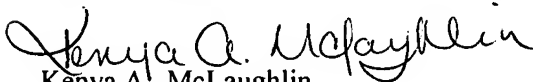
The petition is **granted**.

The file record discloses that the instant application matured into U.S. Patent No. 6,734,074 on May 11, 2004. Petitioner contends, however, that the patent was never received by the assignee.

In view of the facts set forth in the petition, it is concluded that the assignee never received the patent. The Publishing Division is directed to issue duplicate Letters of Patent.

Any questions concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3222. Any questions concerning issuance of the duplicate Letter of Patent should be directed to Krystal Paige at (571)273-9756.

A copy of this decision is being forwarded to the Publishing Division for issuance of a duplicate Letter of Patent. The patent file is being forwarded to the Files Repository.


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